

Regulations governing BPL must be consistent with the rules that protect local and national emergency communications. The regulations drafted for BPL must be well considered, clearly worded, and strong enough to provide a means of redress should the fledgling science in fact be unable to support its advertised expectations. I feel strongly about the following items: The source of a BPL transmission must be easily identifiable from its transmission. The FCC, and others, must be able to quickly locate the source of this type of interference. Ensure that licensed operators will get immediate regulatory action following a complaint of interference to the FCC. Ensure that FCC retains the power to shut down a source of interference if interference does not cease immediately on notice. Require truth in BPL advertising; we are dealing with potential interference to emergency communications at all levels of government. BPL providers should be required to tell customers that their service may cause RF interference and homeowners should have the right to accept or deny BPL services.